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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 11 SHANE ALLEN EDWARDS,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

15 Defendant.

16 Case No. 1:23-cv-00716-SAB

17 ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* AND  
DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO ISSUE  
SUMMONS AND SERVE DEFENDANT  
UNDER E-SERVICE PROGRAM

18 (ECF No. 2)

19 Plaintiff Shane Allen Edwards (“Plaintiff”) filed a complaint on May 10, 2023,  
20 challenging a final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying an application for  
21 disability benefits. (ECF No. 1.) Plaintiff did not pay the filing fee in this action and instead  
22 filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (ECF No. 2.)  
23 The Court finds Plaintiff’s application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment  
24 of fees.

25 Therefore, the Court shall order that the complaint in this action be served, pursuant to  
26 paragraph 1 of the scheduling order to be issued in this action, which provides that service of the  
Defendant shall proceed under the Court’s E-service program.

27 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

28 1. Plaintiff’s application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 2) is GRANTED;

2. The Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons and new case documents; and
3. The Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to deliver to the Commissioner of Social Security Administration and the United States Attorney's Office at their designated email addresses, a notice of electronic filing of this action along with the summons and complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 11, 2023

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE